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For: CYTOKINE ANTAGONISTS FOR
THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED
DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1(amended). A method [for inhibiting the action of TNF for] of treating neurological conditions in a human by inhibiting the action of TNF, by administering a TNF antagonist for reducing the inflammation of neuronal tissue of said human, or for modulating the immune response affecting neuronal tissue of said human, comprising the steps of:

a) administering a therapeutically effective dosage level to said human of said TNF antagonist selected from the group consisting of a fusion protein identified as etanercept, infliximab, CDP571 (a humanized monoclonal anti-TNF-alpha IgG4 antibody),

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